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July 12, 1982

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Information Service Center

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New York, New York 10278

PRD 000706465, Aibonito, Puerto Rico PRD 000706473, Maricao, Puerto Rico

Dear Sir or Madam:

In August, 1980, Travenol Laboratories, Inc. filed Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity (EPA Form 8700-12) for its facilities in Aibonito and Maricao, Puerto Rico. Those Notifications indicated that the two facilities transported (as well as generated and treated) hazardous wastes. The Notification as a "transporter" was filed as a precautionary measure only due to uncertainties as to the availability of qualified hazardous waste haulers. As it turned out, however, several such haulers were available and neither of the facilities has had to haul any wastes. Would you please change your records, therefore, to remove the "transporter" designation for these two facilities.

Attached are copies of letters similar to this one which Travenol sent to the Puerto Rican Environmental Quality Board on May 25, 1980 and also a copy of the response received from Eng. Luis E. de la Cruz, Director of the Environmental Quality Board's Solid, Toxic and Hazardous Waste Program. Mr. de la Cruz states that approval is required from the Office of Solid Waste in Washington, D. C. to delete the transporter designation as we have requested. It is our understanding, however, that this letter to your office will be sufficient.

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Please contact me in writing or at telephone number 312/948-4955 if Travenol is required to do anything further to assure the removal of the transporter designation for its Aibonito and Maricao facilities.

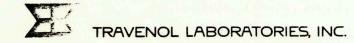
Sincerely yours,

Raymond T. Murphy Assistant General Counsel

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Eng. Luis de la Cruz Director, Solid Toxic and Hazardous Waste Program Environmental Quality Board 204 Del Parque St. P. O. Box 11488 Santurce, PR 00910



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May 25, 1982

Environmental Quality Board 204 Del Parque Street P.O. Box 11488 Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910

Re: PRD 000706473, Maricao, Puerto Rico

Dear Sir or Madam:

In August 1980, Travenol Laboratories, Inc. filed a Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity (EPA Form 8700-12) for its facility at Maricao, Puerto Rico. That Notification indicated that the facility was a generator, transporter, and treatment/storage/disposal facility. The Notification as transporter was filed as a precautionary measure only due to uncertainties as to the availability of outside haulers who had filed the necessary notification with EPA. As it turned out, several qualified haulers were available and it has not been necessary for this facility to haul any hazardous waste. Would you please change your records to remove the transporter designation for this plant.

Sincerely

Assistant General Counsel

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June 15, 1982

Mr. Raymond T. Murphy Assistant General Counsel Travenol Laboratories, Inc. Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Reference is made to your communication of May 25, 1982 where you ask for an exclusion of your company from Hazardous Waste Transporters list.

To this respect, hereby you are informed that the notification must be submitted for its approval to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Wastes (WH-565) 401 M Street, SW Washington, DC 20460 Attention Mr. John P. Lehman

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Cordially yours,

Eng. Luis E. de la Cruz

Director

Solid, Toxic and Hazardous

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